Miss Elba 2003...Anna Anderson was crowned Miss Elba 2003.

Not pictured are 1st runner up Natasha Brooks and 2nd runner up

FUTURE LITTLE MISS ELBA...(from left) - 3rd runner up

Emilee Hudson, 1st runner up Madelyn Kelley, Future Little Miss

JUNIOR MISS ELBA...(from left) - 2nd runner up Kendall

Stinson, 1st runner up Kayla Kelley, Junior Miss Elba 2003

Cameron Irwin, and 3rd runner up Casey Medlock.

Elba 2003 Annsley Padgett, and 2nd runner up Kaelyn Fillingim.

2003 Elba beauty queens crowned in four categories



LITTLE MISS ELBA...(from left) - 2nd runner up Sarah Bryan, Miss Elba: Natasha Brooks 1st runner up Caitlin Cooper, Little Miss Elba 2003 Reagan Kelley, and 3rd runner up Veneecia Magwood.

The Elba Miss Pageant was held March 15, 2003 at the Elba High School auditorium. This is the second year that the pageant was sponsored by the New Seasons Study Club. Audience members were entertained by the current Miss Alabama, Scarlotte Deupree. Miss Deupree also served as the mistress of ceremonies for the event.

Winners were named in several categories including photogenic, evening gown, verbal communications, interview and written communications. These winners were:

Miss Elba: Anna Anderson: Junior Miss Elba: Hannah Manning; Little Miss Elba: Caitlin Cooper; and Future Little Miss Elba: Madelyn Kelley

Miss Elba: Anna Anderson; Junior Miss Elba: Kendall Stinson; and Little Miss Elba: Reagan Kelley

Miss Elba: Anna Anderson; Junior Miss Elba: Cameron Irwin; and Little Miss Elba: Reagan Kelley

Miss Elba: Anna Anderson; Junior Miss Elba: Kendall Stinson; and Little Miss Elba: Reagan Kelley Written Communications

Overall Ad Sales Winner! Cameron Irwin



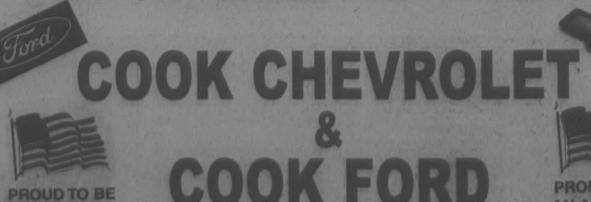
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engineer had vis-

cure the problem. Coleman said he

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, April 17, 2003

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Elba City Council hears drainage complaint from owner of new home

with almost no a new residence at the corner c

The alcohol license of Several relatively minor com-Timothy Blue was approved plaints from citizens were pending background checks and voiced by Council members

other checks by state officials. Harold Spicer, Jr. Culver and James Coleman addressed the Ronnie Hammond. council about a drainage prob- Mayor James Grimes schedlem at his new home located at uled an informal work session

Coffee County Commission hears update from D.A. Gary McAliley

District Attorney Gary swing by the end of this month, to all this Easter holiday! McAliley addressed the Coffee County Commission Monday those criminals ordered to pay morning, April 14, and provided some sort of restitution to vican update of several things his tims are doing just that.

look at every case processed Since becoming district attor- over the past 10 years, and notiney, McAliley said his office has fication will be given to those processed 243 felony defen- who should be paying restitudants with 203 of those defention to allow them an opportunidants having their cases ty to come to the district attor-

"It's my job to clean up the pay the money. dockets and make sure justice is If the person chooses not to port division needed a lot of take them back to court. work when he became district Following this brief update,

attorney, and although it still the district attorney moved his things are looking better with Please See CCC, Page 3

Citizens gather around square to kickoff Elba's 150 celebration with ADECA (Alabama grant, and the amount the town cussed by the council, and

The sun shined brightly celebration of Elba's rich history America." Sunday afternoon, April 13, as from 1853-2003, and the spirit of Former Coffee County Probate

McAliley said his office will

come in or pay the money,

kickoff "Celebrate...Elba 150" tained the crowd with a patriotic top historians, reminded those in with a bit of singing, preaching, medley, "The Star Spangled attendance of some of Elba's



Elba citizens of all ages gathered around the square Sunday, April city's sesquicentennial year one 13, to help kickoff "Celebrate... Elba 150." The event proved to be a to remember. great time to remember or learn about events from Elba's past, as well as, a great opportunity to spend a little time with friends, the be Fun Run on Saturday, Tanner Hudson (left) and J. Cole Spicer (right) found some time

May 3, in downtown Elba. For erwards to play and have a little fun in the sun.

Perfecting the

noted that the youngsters have in comcity's consulting mon hunting eggs.

And, with the holiday now to be the one who finds the most skills as Seth, age 9, offered

He was promised brother Avery, age 5. While Seth and Avery improved their skills just for fun, the bottom picture shows two friends who used an Easter egg hunt as part of a birthday

Fischer Crowell, the son of Lynn and Kristie Crowell of



New Brockton Town Council votes to apply for three separate grants

gious service served as the first singing "Happy Birthday" to scheduled event for the year long Elba along with "God Bless

toric downtown square in Elba to A community choir enter-recognized as one of the county's poetry and even a history lesson. Banner," several hymns, and, of most remembered events includ-The Sunday afternoon reli- course, the choir led everyone in ing how Elba came to be, as well as, the floods it has withstood revealed a tidbit of information ize in that the record books indicated the incorporation date for the City of Elba being April 13. 1853 (exactly 150 years to the

> date of the sesquicentennial celebration kickoff). other sesquicentennial celebrations taking place in Elba this

The Elba United Methodist Church remains Elba's oldest church as it too celebrates 150 years, and the Brunson Family Reunion, which brings over 400 descendants to the Elba area each year, will celebrate its 150th reunion in just over one week on

All of this was highlighted with a short sermon by Rev. John Baxter, the current pastor of Elba United Methodist Church, and a special poem written and delivered by Winzell Gray.

Now that "Celebrate...Elba 150" is officially underway, everyone is encouraged to get involved and help make the

The New Brockton Town main matter of business. if New Brockton's application with all members voting in

olution to apply for a grant 90-10 percent matching fund. Two other grants were di two police cars from the state cles chosen for purchase. Purpose Comprehensive

requesting assistance in allow- vehicles from surplus that have local matching fund require-

In his letter, Cole said, "the "If they don't have anything amount can be cash or inkind existing police vehicles are on surplus that meets our crite- work. aged with excessively high ria, we don't have to accept it," "We have tentatively looked mileage and need to be council member. Ron at extending sewer service to replaced for reliable communi- McMonagle said in response.

Area Happenings

However, he said the surplus Community Development

The motion to accept the res- Corey Street, Till Alley and Pearl Street that are currently

notion to authorize the prepao sign the grant application with supporting documentation and submit application to ADECA for funding considera-

Herron also said the town is eligible to apply for a Community Enhancement Fund Grant Application to renovate the old Jr. Food Store on

He also told council members that New Brockton had gone from 46.02 percent low nd moderate income houseolds in 1990 according to the U.S. Census to 51.3 percent ecording to the 2000 U.S.

"This is good statistical grant news for the town in that New Brockton new qualifies on a

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including this "ALL NEW" 2003 Ford Expedition



Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Monday - Taco Salad, Corn on Shredded Cheese, Cereal, Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk Tuesday - Pancakes w/ Rounds, Mixed Vegetables, Sliced yrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Peaches, Milk

BREAKFAST

adnesday -Biscuit & Jelly, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, English ausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, Peas, Cranbetry Sauce, 1/2 Orange, Bread, Milk hursday - Cheese Grits, Thursday - Hamburger, French past & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles

LUNCH

Tuesday - Hot Dog, Potato

with Ferrin Cox

Our eyes had to be inventing things! That was the reac-Brockton." • McMonagle said the town ney general's opinion. Council of \$7,962.04. tion upon reading the French and Russians were com- He added that the total was a member of the chambes members said the attorney gen- * Approved a motion to put a plaining they didn't get a chance to bid on contracts the amount to renovate the building some three or four years ago, eral's opinion indicated the minimum of \$\$100 in the American government was letting to rebuild war torn will more than likely be less and the general feeling was that town can proceed with it's reserve fund each month. Iraq! Yet it was true. A Frenchman stood up and accused than the amount of the grant it was left out of a lot of things the U.S. of being unfair. Adding to what we consider an indicates. insult to every American and British soldier who died, or A motion was approved by going to the meetings. even participated, in "Iraqi Freedom" they are now council members to authorize "Our active participation will wanting to be right in the middle of making decisions for preparation of the grant, con- definitely be needed to state post war Iraq!! In fact news reports indicate they are duct the necessary public hear- our case and defend it." he said holding planning meetings with the Russians and sign the grant application with cil. Germans on just that subject. Personally we could make supporting documentation and * Approved a motion to it real clear to them exactly where they could put their submit the application to adopt the vision/mission/long "plans", but then that is another good reason for some- ADECA for funding considera- range goals for the town of one else to be making the diplomatic decisions for this country. Probably for the good of civilization, America should listen to the leaders of other countries and even allow them to have meaningful input into recovery plans. Of course, even diplomats need to make it clear to these folks that they must also get off their pocketbooks and help pay the bills.

It is a bit frightening to hear this country's leaders making macho talk to the people of Syria. True, it is distressing to think the Syrians might be dealing from the tressing to think the Syrians might be dealing from the domestic violence, one for for- Department (8:40 p.m.); River bottom of the deck and actually still giving support to the gery, one for criminal trespass- stage - 18.10 feet (9:12 p.m.). now fallen Iraqi leaders. However starting a new war, ing. two for criminal mischief. with another country, can, and will, add substance to the one missing person, four for WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 claims that the U.S. is trying to take over the world - and possession of drug parapherna- River stage - 17.58 feet (6:00) do it in spades. A good sign in this area is that our air- lia, six for possession of mari- a.m.); Routine activity. craft carriers are coming home from the Gulf War and juana, one for carrying a pistof not hanging around the area waiting for the other shoe to without a permit, one for posdrop (on Syria).

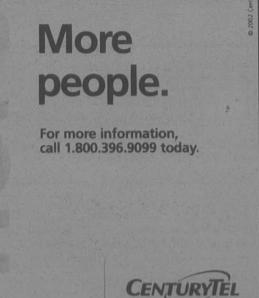
It is amazing to us that this war is winding down without government property. a.m.); Disturbance reported at the thousands of casualties many expected and frankly is The following arrests were 1109 Neil Grantham Dr (9:01 normal in wars. For this we can be forever thankful. made: one for violation of pro- a.m.); Routine activity. Another amazing part of this war is the complete disap- bation, six for possession of pearance of Saddam Hussein, his wife Sajida Khairallah marijuana. four for possession FRIDAY, APRIL 11 - River Telfah, two sons Quday and Uday and three daughters. . of drug paraphernalia, one for stage - 12.65 feet (6:01 a.m.):

plus their families. Oh, and one other person missing possession of a controlled sub- Coffee County EMS dispatched is reported to be an 'out of wedlock" son of the Iraqi stance, one for carrying a pistol to Jones Circle (8:34 a.m.); leader. Add in dozens of members of the Saddam inner without a permit, two for receiv- Routine activity. circle and their families and this puzzle gets, well puz-zling. The one who's whereabouts are known is enforcement officer, one for River stage - 12.23 feet (7.10) Parisaula Lampsos who is a self described "former mis-failure to appear and one for a.m.). Coffee County EMS dis tress" of Saddam. Adding credibility to her claims is the obstruction of a government patched to 524 Davis St. (9:05 fact American military went to the address where she operation. claimed to have lived before escaping Iraq, and it has Traffic citations issued during County Rd. 263 (5:24 p.m.). been described as a "love nest" with all the trimmings . . the week were as follows: five

mirrored wall bedroom, pictures of half naked women for driving with a suspended dri- SUNDAY, APRIL 13 - River on other walls, etc. Of course there were also several ver's license, one for no insur- stage - 10.43 feet (7:31 a.m.); large pictures of Saddam in the now abandoned apart- ance, two for speeding, one for Prowler reported at Elba Villas.

Elba High graduate Leeanne Mallory is making waves at

Daily activity highlights for Huntingdon College. Presently appearing in the college the week were as follows: production of 'Cabaret' in Huntingdon's Dungeon MONDAY, APRIL 7 - River Theatre, she received the following critic's reaction in stage - 6.82 feet (6:16 a.m.); the Montgomery Advertiser last Saturday for her por- Breaking and entering (not in trayal of a German landlady by the name of Fraulein progress) at 2692 Marilyn St. Schneider with a storyline set around the beginning of (4:53 p.m.). the Nazism rise to power in Germany: "Sophomore Leanne Mallory has carved herself a permanent place in TUESDAY, APRIL 8 - River Huntingdon's theater annuals. Totally credible and sub- stage - 17.50 feet (6:03 a.m.); tly detailed, her performance is a standout in this production." Salute!!



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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, stage - 17.06 feet (1:00 p.m.): beginning Monday, April 7, Coffee County EMS dispatched 2003, investigated the following to 885 Cedar Lane Dr. (7.29) session of a controlled sub- Disturbance reported at 1109 stance, two for receiving stolen Neil Grantham Dr. (2:03 a.m.): property, one for obstruction of River stage - 13.96 feet (6:20

a.m.); Alarm activated at 212 driving with no driver's license B-9 (11:18 p.m.). and one for driving with a

Disturbance reported at 885 Cedar Lane Dr. (7:00 a.m.); River stage - 17.86 feet (8:10 a.m.); River stage - 17.86 feet (9:21 a.m.); River stage - 17.86 feet (10:10 a.m.); River stage 17.46 feet (12:00 p.m.); River

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*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & ird Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys · NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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nately \$250,000 with a motion to join the Enterprise cerning the town's fund-raising within the town.

New Brockton as provided by plans for raising funds since the ssistance." Herron said. "The Upon the recommendation of the planning commission. money will be used for matchgrant amount will be approxi- Cole, the council approved a * Received an update con- ing grants and improvement \$25,000 local matching fund. Chamber of Commerce at the ideas in which the council had . * Approved a motion to pay requirement for New cost of \$200 per year. previously asked for an attor- the monthly bills in the amount

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Dear Mr. Cox.

They killed our people in N.Y., Thank you. Penn., and Wash. They were try- Jacqueline Marler ing to kill him, Mr. Bush. I am proud of every man and agree with this letter, but it is my woman that is in our military, free opinion,

They went to Iraq to fight for

freedom. I cry when any one of

them is shot or killed even if I

don't know them. I laugh when

they laugh! I cheer every time

fools. He was just waiting for

the right time to lower the boom

on the world like Hitler. There

are people today that say the

Holocaust never happened. But

ask any Jew that lost their fami-

ly, or any family that lost their

husband or son in the War! It

If Saddam Hussein is left

and take something that belongs I think all people should be proud to say we are free If Saddam Hussein had been left alone he would have been another Hitler, and if their neighbor country thinks he would not use drug and chemical warfare on them, they are

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> alive it will happen again. He thinks he is some kind of God. But he is a yellow dog who hides behind women and children. His own people are starving

happened.

has built palaces he has never Bush said, " If your not with

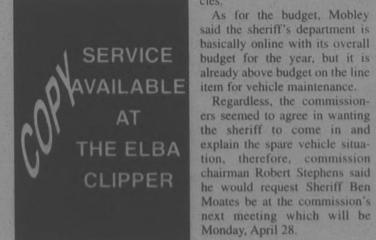
us, then get out of our way." I agree. Love this country or get out of it. If you want to live

and he has gold bathrooms, and

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ways to generate additional include the courts, law enforce-

will be one way to help with sion.



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June 14

June 21

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August 23

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October 12

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Youth Fishing Tourne

Birthday Party "150"

ment, district attorneys office

already above budget on the line

Regardless, the commission-

ers seemed to agree in wanting

the sheriff to come in and

explain the spare vehicle situa-

ion, therefore, commission

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he would request Sheriff Ben

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of non-violent crimes. He said ment to purchase one new vehi- Kendrick officiating. Burial folthe district attorney will make cle, or it can lease purchase two lowed in the Zion Chapel the decision of who does and vehicles. In the past, he said the Baptist Church Cemetery with does not qualify for the pro- department has purchased two Haves Funeral Home of Elba vehicles at the time. directing. To avoid being prosecuted, While looking over the budg- Mr. Smith was preceded in McAliley said these individuals et report, commissioner Jim death by his wife, Dessie Mae

pay certain fees including court Thompson made reference to all Smith; father, Samson Smith; costs and agree to go through the spare vehicles the depart- mother, Josephine Smith; and driving school, counseling, etc. ment has and the outstanding two brothers, Voun D. and He said the fee in which the amount of money used in main- Joffery Smith. offender pays will be based on tenance repair for the vehicles. Survivors include two daugh-

the misdemeanor crime commit- Thompson said he has a prob- ters and sons-in-law: Barbara lem with purchasing a new car Ann and Farlin Mobley, Mary Overall, McAliley said this until the sheriff explains the rea- Nell and Doug C. Shiver, all of soning behind all the spare vehi- Jack; one brother: Feazell Smith, Troy; four grandchildren, As for the budget, Mobley seven great-grandchildren and aid the sheriff's department is one great great-grandchild. basically online with its overall

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I am glad that our president Mr. ticket. Love it or leave it. Mrs. Jessie Mae Spinks, age SR. P.S. I know everyone will not Nursing Home.

law, James Burkett.

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run the office, McAliley said his Those who stand to benefit Winter Garden, Fla.; 10 grand- mother, Rosie Daniels, Elba; 14 Brockton, Ala. with Coleman

The deferred prosecution bill and even the county commis- JAMES YOUNG SMITH LIZZIE MAE ROGERS funding since offenders will County administrator Wilson 89, of 506 County Road 213, 94, died April 6, 2003. If passed by the legislature, report which quickly led to a Ala.

STEEL ROOFING

KERMIT VELT ROBBINS Rogers, Onnie Bell Daniels, Paige, Savannah, Ga.; two sis-

Bush stood up for this country. America, Home of the Free. 94, of 616 County Road 546, Kermit Velt Robbins Sr., age Larry Rogers. New Brockton, Ala., died April 87, of Cauley Road, Opp. died Survivors include eight chil- Hylton. Elba; three brothers: 8; 2003. at the Enterprise April 11, 2003, at Mizell dren: Mildred (Buddy) Brown, Junior (Mildred) Kelly, Earl Funeral services were held Funeral services were held Rogers, Comden, N.J., John Jimmy (Sandra) Kelly, Euless.

> of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Home Chapel, Opp. Burial fol- Peter (Ethel) Rogers, Dillard, Paige, New Brockton, Ala.; one with Ronald F. Bass officiating. lowed at Sweetwater Baptist Ga., Martha (Robert) Blackwell, sister-in-law: Marie (Mose) Burial followed in the Bethany Church Cemetery with Wyatt Opp, Ala., Mary Joyce (Julius) Primus, Montgomery, Ala.; three Baptist Church Cemetery in Funeral Home directing. Mullins, Las Vegas, Nev., Fred brothers-in-law: Harold New Brockton with Hayes Mr. Robbins was preceded in (Patricia) Rogers, Dayton, Ohio, (Shirlene) Paige, Enterprise, Funeral Home directing. death by one daughter, Patricia Robert (Karen) Rogers, Los Ala., Louie (Irene) Paige and Mrs. Spinks was preceded in Ann Robbins English. Angeles, Calif.; and daughter- Ronnie (Vicky) Paige, all of New death by her husband. He was a veteran of World in-law Jewel Rogers, Panama Brockton, Ala., and two grand-

Survivors include one daugh- Louise Floyd Robbins, Opp. and great great-grandchildren. MARY WOODS ter: Jane Burkett, New one daughter: Vickie Robbins Brockton; one granddaughter (Greg) Bailey, Elba; three sons: JOHNNIE FAYE SANDERS died April 3, 2003. and grandson-in-law: Jana B. Kermit V. (Carolyn) Robbins Jr., Mrs. Johnnie Faye Sanders, Funeral services were held and Keith Sims; and one great- Muscle Shoals, Ala., Carl 54, of Leesburg, died April 2, April 9, 2003 at Nazareth granddaughter: Juliana Sims, Douglas (Debbie) Robbins, 2003 at her residence.

Funeral services were held grandchild. April 13, 2003 at Hebron Baptist Church with Rev. Ray Stinson RAYMOND WATERS

Church Cemetery of Jack, Ala., at his residence.

and Richard McLeod and Raymond Waters Jr., Elba; four

New Brockton, Herbert Sipper, Walton Beach, Fla.; his grand- Kelly Family Cemetery in New

Mr. James Young Smith, age Mrs. Lizzie Mae Rogers, age Smith, Watertown, N.Y.; two

have to pay certain costs to be. Mobley presented commission- Jack, Ala., died April 13, 2003 Funeral services were held approved for the program. ers with a six month budget at Elba Nursing Home, Elba, April 12, 2003 at the Hammond Funeral Home Chapel in Elba McAliley said the program discussion concerning sheriff's Funeral services were held with Phil L. Griggs officiating. allows the district attorney to department vehicles. April 15, 2003 at Zion Chapel Mrs. Rogers was preceded in establish a pre-trial diversion Mobley said this year's budg- Baptist Church with Rev. death by her husband, Lomax program for first time offenders et allows for the sheriff's depart- Donnie Marler and Rev. Paul Rogers; four children, Willie

> APRIL 18 - 24 - ANGER MANAGEMENT (PG-13 M-F 7 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:15 No Passes - No Wed. Night Discounts - MALIBU'S MOST WANTED M-F 7&9 - S&S 2,7&9

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M-F 9 ONLY - S&S 9 ONLY

o Passes - No Wed. Night Discour M-F 7 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:15 - Starts Wed, April 16 BULLETPROOF MONK (PG-13) M-F 7 & 9:10 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:10

I - A MAN APART

M-F 7 & 9:10 - S&S 2,7 & 9:10

Memorial Hospital April 10, 2003 from the Chapel April 13, 2003 at Wyatt Funeral (Sue) Rogers, Dayton, Ohio, Texas: mother-in-law: Agnes

Columbus Spinks, and a son-in- War II and a retired barber. City, Fla : 43 grandchildren, and sons. Survivors include his wife: a host of great-grandchildren

(Debbie) Robbins, Ty-Ty, Ga.: April 4, 2003 at Kimbrell-Stern officiating. The burial followed KATHLEEN SIPPER LEGG one brother: Winston Robbins, with Dr. Ron Baxley officiating at Hardin Street Cemetery in Mrs. Kathleen Sipper Legg. Opp. three sisters. Ollie Jo The entombment followed at Opp. Ala with Hammond age 77, of 31270 Highway 87 Mills, Andalusia, Ala., Cassie Crow Hill Mausoleum. Funeral Home directing. N., Troy, Ala., died April 11, Merl Marler, Opp; and Orene Mrs Sanders was preceded in Survivors include several 2003 at her residence after a Silas, Plant City, Fla.; nine death by her brother, Marion nieces, nephews, other relatives long battle with Alzheimer's. grandchildren and one great- Weatherford, and her sister, and friends. Bobbie Stafford.

Burial followed in the Hebron of Elba, Ala., died April 7, 2003 one son-in-law: Tina and Ricky Ala., died April 14, 2003 at with Hayes Funeral Home of Funeral services were held Leesburg; one son and daugh- Funeral services will be held April 11, 2003 at Shady Grove ter-in-law: Robby and Amanda Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at 2 Mrs. Legg was preceded in A.M.E. Church in Elba with Sanders, Leesburg; two broth- p.m., from the Chapel of Hayes death by her husband, John Rev. F.L. Flowers officiating. ers: Donnie Weatherford and Funeral Home in Elba with Dr. Victor Legg; a daughter, Barbara Survivors include his Billy Weatherford, both of Tony Dve officiating Burial Shiver; a grandson, Eric Legg; mother: Catherine Waters, Enterprise, Ala.; four sisters: will follow in the Pine Level

two brothers, Edgar Sipper and Elba; five daughters: Mary Onzie Carnley, Kinston, Ala., Community Cemetery with John Sipper Jr.; and three sistes, (Moses) Brooks, Brantley, Ala., Peggy Johnson, Enterprise, Ala., Hayes Funeral Home of Elba Mattie Mae Dawkins, Francis Susie Bandy, Enterprise, Ala., Betty Donaldson, Phenix City, directing, Layton and Winnie Griswold. Sheila Stoudemire, Patricia Ala., and Linda Davis, Survivors include her hus-Survivors include two daugh- Stoudemire and Michelle (MJ) Enterprise, Ala.; and five grand- band: Grady Lee Silas, Elba; ters and son-in-law: Kathy L. Caldwell, all of Elba; one son: children. Brenda McDurmont, all of Troy; sisters, Lucille Hammonds, GENEATHER KELLY PAIGE Elba; one sister: Hazel son-in-law Ronnie Shiver. Mary Waters and Louise Mrs. Geneather (Genny) Kelly Crawford, Montgomery; two focus to the deferred prosecu- will not only make money for Brundidge; two sons and (Vernon) Harris, all of Elba, Paige, age 50, died April 9, 2003. granddaughters: Connie Smith the system, but it will give first daughters-in-law: Hayward Jimmie Lou Waters, Miami, Funeral services were held and Donna Messick, both of He said budget information time offenders a second chance, and Shirley Legg, John M. and Fla.; four brothers: Leroy April 11, 2003 at Good Shepherd Elba; and two great-grandchilindicates the office will receive. Also, he said it will keep spots. Sharron Legg, all of Jack; one. (Martha) Waters, Henry Waters. Baptist Church in Augusta, Ga., dren. state funding cuts equaling open in the prison system for sister: Irene Layton, Enterprise; and James Waters, all of Elba, with Rev. Clarence Moore offici-\$162,114 next year. With this, those who do commit violent two brothers: Hewey Sipper, Skeeter (Polly) Waters, Fort ating. The burial followed at

> Survivors include her husband: Tommy Paige; one daughter: LaCheryl (Raymond)

sons: Marcus Paige and Timothy

" Mae Catherine Rogers and ters: Oneather (Dale) Smedley, Enterprise, Ala., James (Jean) (Tommie) Kelly, Elba, and

Navarre, Fla., and Donnie Ray Funeral services were held Opp, Ala, with Rev. J.P. Rogers

Survivors include her hus- CUPIDEAN SILAS band: Tommy Sanders, Mrs. Cupidean Silas, age 84, and Rev. Rick Hayes officiating. Mr. Raymond Waters, age 62. Leesburg; two daughters and of 331 County Rd. 367, Elba,

Eubanks and Tonia Davis, all of Medical Center Enterprise.

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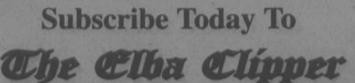
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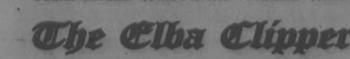


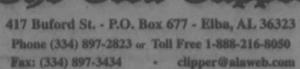
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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Annual Community Sunrise Service this Sunday at Westside Baptist Church

Holladay, pastor of Westside, follows. will bring the message. The

Westside Baptist Church Westside choir will provide Baptist Men will sponsor the the music. Breakfast will folannual community Sunrise low in the Activities Building Service on April 20, 2003 at Everyone is invited to attend 6:30 a.m. Rev. Bobby the service and breakfast that | Scripture: Psalm 18:1-15

Bethany Baptist Church to celebrate Ruth Belcher, Leo Henderson, tion contact Tanisha Edwards Bryan Gibson, Bobby Randell Deanna Kilcrease, Ryan Lucas Homecoming Sunday, April 27

Bethany Baptist Church in begins at 10:00 a.m. The guest New Brockton, Ala. will cele- speaker will be Don Bazal of Alice Musgrove, Gladys Gray: 897-0297; Trina Flowers Brunson, Mary Catherine Cash Tillis. brate "Homecoming" on April Colquitt, Ga. A covered dish Stringer, Mattie Belcher, Tonya 897-3187, Cathynette Cross: and Lauren Alexis McClung Ninth Grade: Arrian Larelle 27, 2003. Bethany Music lunch will be served at 11 30 Smith, Samuel Flournos, Ella 897-3334, or Charlotte Ninth Grade; Lloyd Grantham Bowers, Jared Norman Brooks. Groups will present the music at a.m. 9:00 a.m., Worship service

New Ebenezer Baptist Church to host Easter Egg Hunt April 19 & will also have Easter Drama April 20

Saturday, April 19, from 2-4 invited to attend p.m., and the children and youth

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***Thinking of you, praying for Women's Conference 2003 will you: The Woods, Paige and be held at Rocky Head Baptist A HONOR ROLL Kelley families: Angeline in Elba, Ala, on April 26, 2003

M. Brooks, Mary A. Blue and Caldwell: 897-0709. The Rogers family,

Annual Men and Women's Day p.m. New Ebenezer Baptist of the church will present a will be held at Piney Grove ***Annual Choir Day will be Olson, Ashleigh Hayden Gulley, Heather Nicole Harper, Church (Curtis community) will drama on Easter morning. April Baptist Church in Opp. Ala. on held at Bethlehem Baptist Waddail. Elizabeth Emily Kimmy Hill, Kayla Brooke host an Easter Egg Hunt on 20, at 11 a.m. Everyone is April 20, 2003 at 2.30 p.m. Church, Elba on April 27, 2003 Weeks, Rashawnda Renee Homyak, Brittany Nicole ** 38th Annual Session of the at 2:30 p.m. All choirs, groups. Mulberry Baptist Usher. Choir and soloist are invited to attend. Williams and Shawanna Jackson, Lewis Vernon Johnson, and Church Nurses Union Today is a good day; be grate- Monique Wright. Joshen First Baptist Church in ful! Goshen. Ala will be held

Troy District Conference to be held April 18 at Eleventh Grade: John Martin Watkins Greater Saint Paul Methodist Episcopal Church Alexander Allen, Ella Blake Tenth Grade: Stuart Bradley

Friday night April 18, 2003. A workshop will be held 7:00 P.M. will be held at Saturday April 19, 2003 - 9:30 Greater Saint Paul African -11:30 Methodist Episcopal Church in The Noon Hour of Power Service speaker will be

Reverend Samuel Smith, will Reverend Vernon McLeod, pastor of New Mt. Zion A.M.E. The keymote preacher for the Church, Eufaula, Alabama service of word and sacrament Special music will be providwill be Reverend T. Larry ed Everyone is welcomed Kirkland, presiding Prelate, 9th For more information contact

> Prayer Rally for troops & leaders to be held at A-B HONOR ROLL Elba Church of God

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Carr. Kayla Marie Kelley, Victoria Ann Brooks, Leigh-***Youth Revival of the Rocky Amanda Mauldin, Ammie Elena - Anna Aleece' Bryant, Ashley ***April Birthday. Kathryn Head Baptist Church will be McCormick. Casey Michele Michelle Carnley, Curtis Kyle Williams Cole - April 20 held April 27-29, 2003 at 7:00 Medlock. Stacee Yvette Chandler, Leonard W Mitchell, Daniel Myers, Gale Grantham, III., Mason Evertt

> Tenth Grade: Mallory Paige Tarell Kelley, Whitney Vaughan Allen, Cassy Ann Cooper, Lawford, Kendall Rebecca-Rebecca Gena English and Stinson, Elizabeth Rae Walker, Ashley Renee Gibson

> Brunson, Colby Michael Capps. Bane, William Grisby Barnes. Lacy Jane Carlile, Lance, III, Sarah Kristin Barnes Quintrez Cross. Benjamin Chadwick KC Boutwell, Kaleb Bailey Dye, Kaci L. Grantham, Kimberly Dyess, Brandon Mary Katherine Head and Edward Farris, Robert Ryan Hannah Rebecca Martin. Gibbs, Jennifer Leigh Grissett,

Bartlett Barnes, Katrina Lee Cory Hays, Andrea Head. Farris, Kimberly Ann Farris, Heather Nicole Knight, Lyndsay Sheena Flowers, Heather Nicole Kathryn Lawford, Alison Smith. Hays, Blake Dudley Lambert, Kristi Michelle Spinks, Maurice Courtney Pelham, Charles Taylor Stricklin, Lance Sutley. Brandon Petty. Carla Ann Jennifer Lou Waters and Justin Presiding Elder David E. Roberts, Melissa Lynn Sanders, Harold Williams Reddick, 308-1400/347-8360 Deann Smith, Kristy Wynell Eleventh Grade; Anna Marie or Reverend Samuel Smith. Ward and Samantha Christine Anderson, Natasha Brooks,

Seventh Grade: Meagan Ann English, Christy Renae A Prayer Rally for our troops Anderson. Ashley Nicole Eubanks, Amber Geddings, Kim and our leaders will be held on Carpenter. Kimberly Denise McDonald. Shonda Lanea Thursday at 7:00 PM At the Cooks, Thomas Cordel Morris, Kristinia Leann Elba Church of God Pledge of Carrington Hooks, Guccie Pridgen, Ayonna Catrice Phillips, Terry Justin Pike, West. Tierney Keyana Starks and Twelfth Grade: Candace Jessica Tharp.

> Eighth Grade: Jennifer Nicole Brunson, Jason Lee Curran. Joann Dudley, Tiffany Elizabeth Williams. Hartin: Adam Leland

Jackson. Timothy Chafin Germany, Lovie Hooks, Johnnie at 9:30 a.m. For more informa- Seventh Grade: Matthew. Johnson, Ashley Key, Whitley Bettye English, Rev. Charles Brunson: 897-8565, Patti Hudson, James Douglas Martin, McCollough, Melanie Reese Lane, Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Culver: 897-8216, Shakeitha
Mary E. Holley, Rev. E. Edwards: 897-1475, Pastor or

Eighth Grade: Brianna Lynne

Tracie Spinks, Haley Ann Magwood, Mamie Belcher, Sis Williams 897-2891, Rita Bailey, Sydney Treadwell Stinson and Ladarius Antwon

> Whitfield, Aubrey Laray Linger Hudson, Timothy Carmichael Brandon Darell Kelley, Brandy

> Twelfth Grade: Benjamin Aaron Lamar Harrelson, Kevin

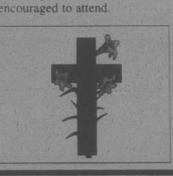
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Darryl Caldwell, Pastor
Sunday School. 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Class. 6:30 p.m.

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Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service. 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Rev. Roy Davis

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School. 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH

J. R. Parks, Pastor

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Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m.

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Rocky Alfred Ikner, Pastor

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Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m.

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7 00 p.m Donnie Marier, Pastor WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH I IN I ELESA NAYA IN ES

The Azalea Garden Club plants dogwood tree in memory of Iva McCreary at Taylor Oaks



Left to right: Betty Cox. Betty Vaughan, Pres., Martha Guerrero, Wanda Shirley, Carol Jackson, Ruth Inman, Nona Cooper, Annie Laurie Wright; seated: Vivian Lee.

Jamie and Mary Jo Nolin, cele-

March 8th. Hope, along with all

of her guest, enjoyed a Winnie

he Pooh cake with all the trim-

were Mommy and Daddy.

Poppy Davis, Uncle Michael.

Aunt Jane. Nicole and Holli

apper. Aunt Edie, and her

Pastor Lamar and Peggy Dean.

Also, her Aunt Pam and cousins

Josh and Courtney Nelson, who

live in North Carolina, were

brated their golden wedding

there to celebrate her birthday.

fome in February to plant a ***********************

or roses. She and Dr. McCreary Taylor Oaks where she

Hope Nolin celebrates second : Coffee County Schools John and Lisa McClung twins were welcomed home by to hold Kindergarten

> April 29, 2003, at New Brockton Elementary School -- Principal, Dr. Irma Townsend-894-6152 Wednesday, April 30,: 2003 of the following - birth certificate, social security card, immu-

tion at Parkview Baptist Church arrived to Keith and Linda record the Coffee County Health Host were children and grand- Murdock February 4, 2003. She Department holds an weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 inch- Immunization Clinic the first es long. This is not only their first child, but the first girl for month. For additional informa-Crocket were married on first child, but the first girl for february 22, 1953, in the First the Murdock family. Baptist Church of Elba, Ala., Grandparents are Mickey and with the Rev Murry I. Seav. Grandparents are Mickey and ton call the Health Department and Randal and Chris with the Rev. Murry L. Seay Liz Murdock of Elba.

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Saturday, April 26th in conjunctinclude: Males: 14 and under, tion with the Annual Festival On 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-The Rivers in Geneva. 39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, Registration starts at 6:30 a.m. 60 & up. Females: 14 and at the concession stand in Hugh under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-Owen Stadium. The Road 34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54. Race/RaceWalk will start in 55-59, 60& up.

T-shirts will be given to the first 75 participants registered. Trophies to overall male and female winners, masters male and female winners, grandmasters male and female winners. male and female senior grandmasters winners. Medallions to top three in each age group. Fun Run age groups are: 7 and under, 8 to 9 and 10 The Fun end at 7:15 at Hugh Owen Stadium in Geneva. The course is wheel measured and is all pavement.

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Rivers country music artists are The Pajama Party featuring Linda Davis, Deborah Allen and The Kinley's starting at 11:00 a.m. The Honky Tonk Tailgate Party featuring Rhett Akins, Chad Brock, Wade Hayes, and Daryle Singletary start at 3:00

announce the birth of their their brother Hayden and six twin daughter and son, Emma ters Lauren and Lindsay and Lisa and Mason Pasco. They their Uncle Pasco Lindsey. Kindergarten Registration to were born March 18, 2003 at Grandparents are Gareth and School - Principal. Bob older, weighed 7 lb. 1 oz. and Madison, Fla. Andrews 897-6802 Tuesday. Mason weighed 7 lb. 4 oz. The

brated her second birthday on be held Monday, April 28, 2003 Flowers Hospital in Dothan - Marie Lindsey of Elba and Joe t Zion Chapel Elementary Emma, who is four minutes and Jane McClung of

Mason Pasco McClung

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Kindergarten registration set for KES

Kinston School will hold kindergarten registration on April 30, 2003, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.

To register, the child must be 5 years old on or before September 2, 2003, in order to attend. The following information should be brought with the cate, Social Security Card, Immunization Forms, Proof of IDENT-A-KID will be com- on the back and right index print

register on this date

money in one classroom.

Kinston PTO sponsored "Pennies for the Playground" Each class was asked to bring in their spare change and put it

into a jar in the classroom. Kinston PTO and Kinston school

would like to thank everyone for the support of this project.

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Mrs. Spann's first grade is congratulated for raising the most

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at the school are encouraged to address, permanent heat sealed medical emergencies, school laminate, important information activities, summer jobs, and airline travel. The cost of the cards is one card \$6 or four cards \$10. IDENT-A-KID encourages parents to purchase enough cards so that anyone who spends time

> emergency. IDENT-A-KID will also have a drawing from participants of the program. The winner will receive a new bicycle.

> with the child has a card with

them at all times in case of an

Third graders take field trip

On February 13, 2003, Mrs Davis's and Mrs. Presley's third grade classes enjoyed a field trip to the Dothan Civic Center to see production of the "Super Scientific Circus"

They all enjoyed seeing some The WIA (Workforce be presented to the class using a studied this year demonstrated. Investment Act) students have laptop computer and a digital It was fun as well as educational. Sanders. Not pictured is Meagan King. been working on PowerPoint projector. The students are also After the show, they enjoyed presentations for the last two learning how to use a digital lunch at Pizza Hut. As a grand weeks. Dana Howell, the WIA camera, transfer them to the finale, they stopped at Dairy instructional aide, has taught computer, edit the images and Queen in Enterprise for ice

them about all of the options print the pictures for use in the in-term about all of the options print the pictures for use in the in-Everyone had a wonderful day! In the photo below, two of



At our last 4-H meeting, we (Mrs. Moody's class) talked about how it is hard to breathe when you smoke and how it can kill you. We also talked about the 4-H camp, county fashion show, and pet fair.

The year is coming to the end ind record books need to be fin-

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health department) and proof of nation's largest child identifica- provide officials with vital 2003 KHS VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM...(kneeling, 1 to r): Tony Johnson, Jay Barlette, Shawn residence (utility bill, apart- tion program. The identification information about the child. It Brantley, Matthew Wilkerson, George Hamilton, Jody Davis, Garret Parker and Cole Meeks; (standing, I cards will have a full color pho- can also serve as photo identifi- to r): Jim Bedsole, Jason McInnis, J.T. Wiggins, Jeremy Driver, Paul Carnley, Shawn Miller, Josh Parker, All parents who intend to tograph, complete physical cation for older children for Billy Johnson and Mattew McInnis. Head coach is Larry Cotney and assistant coach is Keith Smith.



2003 KHS VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM...(kneeling, 1 to r): Elizabeth Farris, Kaliegh Sanders, Katie Smith, Haley Kilcrease and Christie Whigham; (standing, 1 to r): Bridgett Marlowe, Tana Smith, Mandi WIA students prepare presentations of the science concepts they had of the science concepts they had loupe, Heather Marlowe, Leann Newell, Kourteney Pierce and Brittany Holley. As of Thursday, April 10, the team had a record of 6-7. The head coach is Janie Wiggins, and the assistant coach is Andy



2003 KHS JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM...(kneeling, 1 to r): Ashley Kelley, Ashley Lasiter, Ashley McCall, LaShae Smith, Amber McKinney and Deanna Manning; (standing, 1 to r): Candace Patterson, Brittany Hunko, Haley Spears, Monica Wilford, Kourteney Pierce, Christie Whigham and LaBriska Boswell. As of Thursday, April 10, the team had a record of 6-1. The head coach is Janie Wiggins, and the assistant coach is Andy Sanders. Not pictured is Heather Kilcrease.

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GRADE 8

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GRADE 9 Joshua Driver GRADE 10 Breeann Hattaway, Brittany Jacobs, Amber McCall, Ramsey GRADE 11

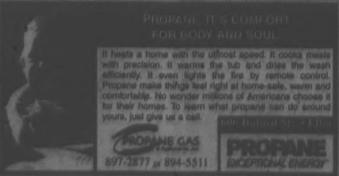
Jeremy Driver, Courtney Farris, GRADE 10
Jonathan Hataway, Bridgett Billy Johnson, Tiffany Wilson
Marlowe, Megan Piland, Ashley GRADE 11 GRADE 12

Elizabeth Farris, Ashley Johnson, Samantha Wambles, Graham

Wilkerson, Tan Williams

Moss, Samantha Peacock, Beth Reeves

Matthew McInnis, Matthew Weeks, J.T. Wiggins, Chase GRADE 12 GRADE 7
Whitney Dayls, Aaron Jacobs, Hataway, Jamie Johnson, Jason Jessica Johnson, "Heather McInnis, Kayla Mullins, Joshua Marlowe, Ashley McCall, John Odom, Mandy Phillips, Tasha



KES celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday

On March 3, 2003, Kinston School celebrated Dr. Seuss's Birthday. The day started with Green Eggs and Ham in the lunchroom for breakfast. Classes were encouraged to have different read-Suzanne Chance, Kourteney Brock Barlette, Nicole Boswell, ers come into class. Parents, student volunteers and even the Cat In Pierce, Caitlin Tindell, Christie Jonathan Edwards, Heather The Hat visited the different classes. It was a fun filled day for Marie Evans, Bradley Hataway, everyone. Some students even enjoyed Green Eggs and Ham twice candace Strickland, Tasha in one day because some classes cooked Green Eggs in the classroom. Below are a couple of scenes from the day:



SCHOOLS



Editor: Sheena Flowers

I am born of success and accom-

I'm behind one's best perform-

And within one I am never hidden

I can crumble when one struggles

But those who always have me

And push champions to do their

by Shawna Hill

ior Jessica Lauren Hathcock.

She is the 18-year-old daughter

Possess a fortune fine to tell

In some I am ever-present

I make the good great

overboard

plishment

but not given

English students write riddles Submitted by Kaci Grantham then take your turn. by Trent Farris

These riddles were written by Suitcase Mrs. Norris' General 12th grade English Class:

We come and go everyday, First he goes, then me He and I bring something spe-Every turn.

A creature of great leaps and hops Sounds the alarm. He who comes control great boundaries Which allows you to row over

waves. I fill the world with warmth

I bring life as well as death To many everyday." I will scorch you like fire. And rain down upon you as a He's the candle that guides you

In the darkness, but soon my Fire blazes over. by Nicholas Folmer Sun and Moon

I strike fear in the hearts of many

Often long and skinny It often depends on the way I am If death is held by my bind

Sometimes short

I can only be used on certain strong places I am associated with the death of certain faces People call me a tool of hate

But in the past this is not always the case Yes it is true I am a tool of death But only the deserving do I take

Commonly used for school, I'm all different shapes and sizes, I bring new looks and surprises, With me things are made better for you, If you need me and don't have

I am a very useful tool,

me what will you do? I always make things easier to I'm used for any woman or man. I can also be used for boy or girl. I truly have helped people develop the world.

by Danae Ware

Glasses

I carry your things from place You take your stuff and invade .

Sometimes replaced by larger or Computer Art and Illustration. You must be thinking what can

That holds and goes, oh by the way, I might need a key. Sometimes I'm lost, but then found and returned, Wait a minute, think careful,

recorded as April 2.) About 1500 people died.

fast food restaurants. And, was born. Ford's theatre on this date. patented in 1913. War began in Lexington, time-was concluded. Massachusetts. April 22: This is Earth Day.

April 23: In 1985 the Coca-Cola company of Atlanta announces a change in its 99year-old secret formula, saying New Coke was "the most significant soft drink development' in the company's history. The deci-

The immortal words of Sheena Flowers, a senior at. Thomas Jefferson are known the Iba High School, was awarded world over and have been stud-

mony with one another despite

I can be encouraged and built up the Coca-Cola Enterprises: Share the Dream

trait. In the Webster's II New . Elba High School held its trust is defined as the total con- in the EHS auditorium. The Trust is sometimes extremely had the typical blood drive critehard to gain, according to the ria. Good health, weight must be For example several people I than 35 donators came out but were deferred due to being too young, having low weight, low iron, or being on an antibiotic.

convenience stores. In this week's spotlight is sen-

Zion Chapel Baptist Church. As an active student of EHS, she is the President of the Spanish Elba celebrated Band Day on activities. Club, editor of the Tiger Times. April 5 downtown on the square. The Elba High School Band Tiger Band. the school newspaper, and sen-Band Day was quite a success and the 5th and 6th grade bands ior class secretary. She is the coach of her favorite sport, which is soccer. Elba City Schools.

Her future plans consist of going to Troy State, then mov-Miss Hathcock enjoys writing poetry, drawing, reading stephen King novels, going out with her friends, and watching her favorite movie "The

ing successful student!!!!

by Sheena Flowers

April 13: Thomas Jefferson Furthermore, it is James was born. (A different calendar Buchanan's Birthday! was used back then and it is April 24: A report in 1985 said April 14: The British steamer in the country. Titanic, on its maiden voyage April 26: WEW radio in St. from England to New York City Louis, Mo., was the first radio struck an iceberg and sank. station in the country in 1921 to April 15: This day is National
Gripers Day and Rubber Eraser
Day as well as Income Tax Payborn.

Arbor Day.

April 27: Ulysses S. Grant was
born.

Lincoln was assassinated at April 29: The zipper was April 18: In 1775, Paul Revere April 30: On this day in 1803, made his famous midnight ride. the Louisiana Purchase—the April 19: The Revolutionary greatest real estate bargain of all

Elba High School senior wins scholarship award

by Jessica Lauren Hathcock

a \$3,000 scholarship for her ied for decades. At the time amazing essay for the Share The Jefferson wrote these words, Dream Essay Contest sponsored however, they unfortunately did by Coca-Cola. The contest is not apply to non-Caucasians. open to all students in the 10th, Over a century later, a young 11th, and 12th grades. This years preacher by the name of Martin essay topic was, "Based on his Luther King, Jr. began to teach many speeches, Dr. Martin that the famous phrase did not Luther King, Jr. dreamed of a only apply to Caucasians, but to world where people lived in har- all people from all walks of life. their differences in race, eco- life to the growth of equality nomic situation, and/or beliefs. between all races and classes. With this in mind, what can you He believed that no matter their do to make Dr. King's dream a differences, people could and reality?" We are all extremely would live together peacefully. proud of Sheena Flowers and This vision was simply an idea in wish her always the best of luck the 1960's; today, we are closer in her future endeavors. Here is than ever to making his dream a her essay as it was submitted to complete reality. While we have

"We hold these truths to be self obstacles to overcome. vident, that all men are created equal..." - Thomas Jefferson. filing are evils that have plagued I give leaders the strength to lead 1776

"I have a dream that one day events that occurred shortly after this nation will rise up and live the tragedy of September 11. out the true meaning of its 2001, are a primary example of And raise the great above the rest creed...." - Martin Luther King, this. Several citizens were Jr., 1963

But in most I rise and wave When the waves of life push you I am the life-saver I can be as frail as a whisper Or as strong as a shout But to be your best Me, you cannot be without. by Bart Barnes

by Meredith English This week I have decided to

hoose trust as the character

running while paying for gas at The blood drive was a great For the citizens of Elba to were a lot of woozy and soar have that much trust in other residents of the town takes no effort of blood given that day, which

of Kevin and Kathy Hathcock. Jessica is a member of the

ing to Georgia so that she can were able to participate in the Theme"; "In the Stone"; and a The majorettes are Kayla When not needed I'm out of sight attend the Savannah College of chair auction and watch live few songs from the fall march- Kelley and Stephanie Corder.

> Labyrinth". Congrats to Jessica, a promis-

Random knowledge of April sion turned out to be one of the biggest corporate flops ever.

there were 832,602 millionaires give weather forecasts. It is also

Day. Also in 1955, Ray Kroc April 28: This is Great Poetry started the McDonald's chain of Reading Day. James Monroe

Dr. King dedicated his

made a great leap forward in the last forty years, we still have

Racism and racial pro-America for far too long. The "tried" because they resembled the men who carried out the malevolent act that devastated our country. It did not matter



Elba High School senior Sheena Flowers

bors, teachers, or family mem- role model not only for my genbers: America was grieving and eration, but for past and future it sought retribution. The generations as well. I have the some and harassed by others. to those who surround me. I can Need I say that this was not the rise above the senseless negativ-

today's society. I can choose to to be-one who does not judge not by the stereotypes some of his skin. I may not be able to that they were our friends, neightions of minorities: I can be a dream to light.

best way to handle a delicate sit- ity and prove to others that

change the thoughts and actions wrong. I can and will continue of so many? As a youth in to be the person that I was raised ignorantly use. I can refuse to change the view of the world, persecute someone because of a but by sharing my beliefs and myth associated with the color values with others, hopefully I of his skin, his nationality, or his can influence some of those sex. I can choose to educate around me and perhaps in the others about the great contribu- process help bring Dr. King's

SCA holds annual Red Cross blood drive

by Avonna Procter

that these "substitutes" for the

men were American citizens,

either by birth or immigration, or

Riverside University Dictionary annual SCA blood drive April 8 idence in the integrity, ability. American Red Cross Blood and good character of another. Services assisted it. The drive circumstances but it is just as at least 110 pounds, 17 years of easy to lose. In our hometown, I age or older, must be feeling believe trust is an obvious emo- well on the day of donation, etc. tion in most people towards The goal for the SCA club complete strangers all around. was to have 35 donators. More

Fred's. Other people have no There was a total of 34 usable problem leaving their vehicle donations made. success for Elba High. There

at all, and for that I am thankful will probably be used to save

to be a part of this community. someone's life. EHS Band Day 2003

by Kimberly Farris

Those attending Band Day Hot, Hot"; "The Hawaii 5-0 members.



Over 45 people tried out. The earning a gross of approximately performed several songs begin-\$15,000 for the band program at ning and ending the day with dance line members, one junior music. The band played "Hota drum major and 16 color guard

English and Anna Harrison.



EHS students gave the 'gift of life'

EHS band chooses auxiliaries

On Monday, April 7, Elba Bailey. High School held auxiliary try- Congratulations to the 2003outs for the 2003-04 Marching 04 band auxiliaries!

Dance line will consist of: Anna Anderson, Blake Brunson, Kaci Grantham, Mary Katherine Head, Ashley Walden, Tori Brooks, Michelle Carpenter, Rebecca The junior drum major will be

Gale Olson, and the color guard members will be Brittany Cooper, Roneene Brown, Leeann Pridgen Shaeunna Hammonds, Ashton Grimes, Jennifer Grissett, Allison Smith, Allison Brunson, Ashley Carnley, Hannah Manning, Tambra Oliver, Amber Coleman, Whitley Kilcrease, Nikki Harper, Courtney Pridgen and Whitney





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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie is now taking home economics at school and every day when she comes home she tells us what they learned to cook that day in class. While it is obvious that she and her classmates all like macaroni and cheese, they also have learned to cook some pretty tasty items, one of which we tried on Sunday night. It is great that the kids at school get the chance to learn how to cook, and hopefully they will all take their lessons home and do a lot of home work.

SWINGS AND MISSES ...

*** The Elba Tigers whipped up on Samson 7-4 last week to improve their record to 8-5 on the season, and with the state playoffs only one week away, it is time for the Tigers to get on a roll and enter the playoffs filled with confidence. The win over Samson wasn't really as close as the score might indicate and was a game in hit in the inning was a baseswhich the Tigers got to have some fun, but at the same time the Tigers did have to play in every inning and keep their concentration. Elba has had a lot of games washed out by the weather and won't have quite as many games under their belts as Coach Grimes would have liked come next week's playoff opener; however, the Tigers

Elba upped its lead to 5-0 in

*** The Elba Lady Tigers upped their record to 13-2 last week with a 5-1 win over 4A Opp, and Lady Tiger pitcher Stephanie Baxley once again shined as the freshman hurler tossed a 1-hitter with 15 strike-outs. The win was sweet and Baxley was in command, but the thing Coach Rhoades liked best was the fact that the Lady Tigers committed no errors in the game. It was the first game this season that Elba was flawless in the field, and that made the Elba coach smile even more than usual. If the Lady Tigers can keep improving in the field, and also improve at the plate, they could just have a chance to play a lot more softball before this season rolls to

*** The wet and cold weather played havoc with the high school and recreation schedules last week, but the weatherman is promising more sunshine this week and hopefully that means the leagues can all get in their games. This season there will be seven baseball leagues and five softball leagues sponsored the recreation departmem for boys and girls ages 4-18, and that should keep everybody busy, especially the parents.

*** The Dothan Eagle released its "Super 12" basketball team for the girls last weekend and included on the list was Elba's Ayonna Proctor. Proctor has been a starter for the Lady Tigers since the eighth grade and for the past two years has really stepped up and become one of the area's top players. Proctor has a lot of talent and the drive to be the best, but she is also living proof that hard work does indeed pay off, since she can often be found playing against men and boys in the rec center gym. Her best days are still ahead, and she is true success story that all should follow.

*** In closing....there is an article in the sports this week about Elba native Kevin Matthews and his love for turkey hunting. Matthews was a multi-sport athlete at Elba High and didn't even start hunting until the age of 19, but fell in love with the sport and now is helping others get hooked. One thing is certain, those turkeys can't hit as hard as those linebackers did when he the quarterback

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Improve record to 13-2

Elba Lady Tigers roll past Opp 5-1

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled head early and never looked claim an impressive 5-1 winover the Opp Lady Bobcats, in

improved their record to 13-2 with the win, managed only one hit over the first two innings, but combined two hits with three loaded single by Devri Kilcrease that knocked in two

scored on a fielder's choice, and battle to reach the state playoffs in 3A. the Lady Tigers carried the lead



know how to play and know what it takes to win. It is time to step the fifth inning when Samantha ELBA LADY TIGER DEVRI KILCREASE... keeps an eye on the pitcher after reaching base on a Williams doubled and later hit in recent tournament action. Elba assistant coach David Collins is also watching as the Lady Tigers

ELBA TIGER MATTHEW CURRAN ... awaits a pitch during a

recent Tiger win. Curran had a key hit last week to help the Tigers

Tigers slam Samson 7-4

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead pitch as Elba took command by

afternoon to post a 7-4 win over Samson combined two hits

the Samson Tigers, in Elba. with two errors to cut the Elba

record to 8-5 with the win, but the Tigers regained com-

trailed 1-0 heading into the bot- mand in their half of the sixth

tom of the second inning, but when Kyle English singled and

combined two hits with a walk Marcus Henderson blasted a

and a hit batter to plate two runs two-run homer to put the Tigers

and grabbed the lead at 2-1. on top 7-3.

A one-out single by Ralston Samson added a lone run in

Moore ignited the Tigers rally, the seventh. However, the

while Matthew Curran also Tigers held on and escaped with

alive. A walk to Blake Lambert Kyle English got 3 hits,

loaded the bases, and both scored 2 runs and knocked in 2

Moore and Curran crossed the runs to lead Elba at the plate,

plate as a passed ball and a free while Marcus Henderson belted

The Tigers carried the slim 2- hits. Derrick Thomas got the

lead into the bottom of the win on the mound as he pitched

fourth. However, Elba pushed 5 innings and allowed 3 runs on

across three runs with two outs 4 hits and 3 walks, while strik-

in the inning to increase its lead ing out 6 batters. Ralston Moore

to 5-1. A one-out walk to pitched 1/3 of an inning and

Matthew Curran and a single by struck out one batter while

Blake Lambert pumped life into walking three, while Kyle

the Tigers, but that hope was English notched the save as he

dimmed only one batter later pitched 1 2/3 innings and

ond out of the inning on a field- one walk, while striking out

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er's choice. Kyle English deliv- three batters.

ered a two-out, two-run double

to drive in two Tigers runs, and

English later scored on a wild

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added a single to keep the inning the 7-4 win.

early and held on late Friday upping their lead to 5-1.

claim a 7-4 win over Samson.

the Lady Bobcats avoid the the plate, while Samantha pitched seven innings and shut-out thanks to four walks. Williams added 1 hit and scored allowed only one run on one hit Devri Kilcrease got 2 hits and 2 runs. Stephanie Baxley was and eight walks, while striking

into the final frame, only to see drove in 2 runs to lead Elba at the winning pitcher as she out 15 batters.

ASA Grand Slam could win up to \$1000 for area softball teams

One team could win up to its chances to win the pot. A

Trophies will be presented to \$1,000 purse is given away! drawing for \$1,000. The more 4740. games a team plays in, the better

\$1,000 this summer by compet- team must play in all three touring in the ASA "Grand Slam naments to qualify for the Giveaway" that includes three \$1,000, with a team playing in ournaments in three months. two events getting \$500 and a The three tournaments are set team playing on one event to for Troy on April 19 and May receive \$250. If a team wins the 4, and in Eufaula on June 6-7, drawing that didn't play in all and will include both men's and three events, another drawing will be held to insure the total

the top four teams at all three The entry fee for each tournaournaments for both the men's ment will be \$150 and each and women's teams, and t-shirts team will hit its own ball. The will be given to the winning home-run rule for the men will teams. For each game a team be 3 and an out. For more inforplays in the tournaments, the mation, or to enter, call Gene team's name will be entered in a Calhoun at 677-5187 or 618-

High School **DIAMOND DUSTINGS**

* BASEBALL *

Kinston Bulldogs bite Goshen Eagles 10-7

The Kinston Bulldogs evened their record at 8-8 Friday afteroon with a 10-7 win over the Goshen Eagles, at Goshen. Cole Meeks and Jason McInnis both had 3 hits to lead the Bulldogs, hile George Hamilton and Matthew McInnis added 2 hits apiece and Matthew Wilkerson got the win on the mound.

The Tigers, which upped their lead to 5-3 in the top of the fifth. New Brockton Gamecocks rip Red Level 15-5

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their late-season surge Friday afternoon by blasting the Red Level Tigers 15-5, in Red Level. Heath Parker and Tyler McLean both had 3 hits to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Tyler Simmons, Layton Griffin nd Tanner Medley all added one hit and three runs-batted-in. frent Baxley was the winning pitcher.

* SOFTBALL *

Kinston Lady Bulldogs win Ariton Tourney

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs and Ariton Lady Cats finally got e chance to end the Ariton Softball Tournament on Friday afteroon and it was the Lady Bulldogs that took home the title by inning 4-3. Kaleigh Sanders was the winning pitcher for Kinston, while Bridgett Marlowe and Meagan King added 2 hits piece. Abbey Sanders and Lexi Phillips both had 2 hits for

Brantley Lady Bulldogs edge Ariton 5-2

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs got a big win in softball action hursday as they defeated the Ariton Lady Cats 5-2, in Ariton. Christy Frighten got 2 hits to lead Brantley, while Lexi Phillips corded 13 strike-outs for the Lady Cats. when Samson recorded the sec- allowed one run on two hits and

PREP BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

BASEBALL * Elba at Pike County (4:30) * SOFTBALL *

Pike County at Elba (4:00) SATURDAY, APRIL 19

* BASEBALL * Zion Chapel at Kinston DH (1:00)

MONDAY, APRIL 21 * SOFTBALL * aleville at Elba (4:00) Opp at Kinston (4:00) TUESDAY, APRIL 22

* SOFTBALL * Geneva County at Elba (4:00) Kinston at Pleasant Home JV-V Pike County at Zion Chapel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

* BASEBALL * State High School Baseball

SPORTS

Kevin Matthews has turned love of turkey hunting into successful part-time career and business

stalking, he was addicted. Georgia-Pacific mill in New calls now," "My wife's daddy, Dean Augusta, Mississippi."

was hooked. I got downright "Some of the guys heard me tem," Matthews said. "He His success with making calls

reading everything I could get calls and packaging stuff for on one model. my hands on and watching tapes shipping. During that time, I "It took a lot of trial and Piece

make. I loved it then and I still he continued to dabble in make velpers and Matthews' calls most.

Hobby Turns To Making Calls
After finishing college at Said. "Larry is a first-rate guy about every level of calling and for other people but the best over in Pennington," Matthews he has been a judge on just enjoy making them for myself and for other people but the best over in Pennington," Matthews he has been a judge on just enjoy making them for myself and for other people but the best over in Pennington, about every level of calling and for other people but the best over in Pennington, about every level of calling and for other people but the best over in Pennington, about every level of calling and for other people but the best of the people but the people but the best of the people but the peopl

Enterprise State, Matthews went and taught me a lot about mak- competitions. The Thomasville Times to Auburn University, where he ing calls. In fact, he told me I "The thing people like about THOMASVILLE - Kevin took part in the co-op program. needed to start making my own my calls is they are custom-Matthews didn't start turkey "I'd go to school for a quarter calls and he helped me get start- made for each caller," he said. "I hunting until he was 19 but after and work for a quarter," he said. ed up. If it wasn't for him, I talk to folks and find out what getting his first taste of gobbler- "Luckily for me, I worked at the probably wouldn't be making they want, then I make their

In 1998, Matthews met Barry cards. When they want a new Smith, took me turkey hunting He began talking with co- Springfield from Georgia, who one, I just pull out the card with for the first time in 1991," workers at the mill about turkey helped him get into making calls all the information on it and Matthews said. "On my first hunting and demonstrated his on his own.

obsessed with it and have yelping and got me in touch recorded every measurement for led to other hunting opportuniwith Preston Pittman," every call he made. He paid a lot ties, including working as a of attention to detail. He was guide at Bent Creek Lodge. Matthews immersed himself in Pittman gained tremendous phasing out of the business but "I started doing guide work turkey hunting and now makes fame in the turkey-hunting he shared a lot of that knowl- and that led to other things," his own calls and serves as a world when he developed the edge with me. I finally decided Matthews said. "I've gotten to guide for turkey hunters at Bent "Black Diamond" mouth call, to order the machines and start be good friends with Troy Ruiz.

in the sport goes back to that "We hit it off real good," Working in his shop at home, people and a couple have made Matthews said. "I started work- Matthews experimented with a it onto television." "After that first hunt, I started - ing for him on the side, building - number of calls before settling

about turkey hunting," the Elba learned an awful lot about error," he said. "Just like Barry, Matthews, who doesn't enter though. I wrote down every- calling competitions, says calllege at Enterprise State Matthews said he got to go to thing I did and was able to find ing is only part of a hunter's Community College and it took various competitions and met out what I needed to change to success at bagging a nice bird. I've ever felt was when I made a is a sport where you'll never

Matthews said he practiced "I'd just sit there and listen. He began making calls for his turkey hunting is good wood- Matthews said he also likes to myself." year-round with his calling. soaking up every word they friends and for other folks who manship. I know a lot of turkey share his turkey hunting knowl- Matthews said he makes calls

books about calling turkeys. I learned hunting by myself." long, I had people all over the year-in and year-out."

"I worked with Larry Norton and world competitions. In fact, great sounding call," he said. "I get to go with a lot of good get my Boss Hen mad at me by

to all the sounds that turkeys to work for Weyerhaeuser and That included competition hunting that Matthews likes could hunt or had a chance to said. "I'm gone guiding or hunthave been used in state, national "It's rewarding to make a gotten to know," he said. "Plus, and the last thing I need to do is

Creek Lodge in Jachin, over in still to this day one of the most fooling with my own calls." one of the cameramen for Mossy Oak Productions. He has Calls Lead To Bigger Things filmed me calling up birds for

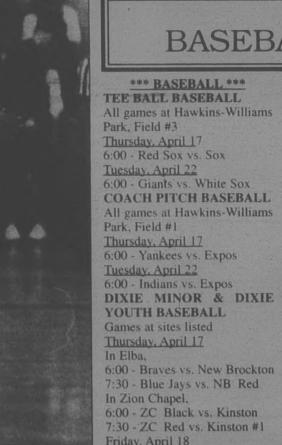
Calling Only Part Of The

shop in rural Mississippi. for me." he said. "About 90 percent of great."

about 40 minutes to drive there some of the best turkey callers get the sound I wanted. One day, "If you've got a call you have call for myself, took it out on know everything. I rarely hunt from Elba. The whole time duraround. He also encountered I finished a call, popped it in my confidence in, it will make you my birthday a few syears back by myself anymore and every ing that drive, I'd have a call in many veteran turkey hunters mouth and it sounded just like a hunt harder but calling alone and killed the biggest gobbler I time I go with somebody else, my mouth, working on the per- who often stopped by Pittman's turkey. I knew that was the call won't result in getting a turkey," ever shot. That made me feel learn something new. That's as

"I didn't take any time away said," Matthews related. "I got a heard about his calls. hunters who wouldn't even edge with other people. pretty much year-round but from it," he said. "When I was- great chance to pick up on some "It all spread by word-of- place in a calling competition "Doing guide work allows me stops taking orders March 15 n't watching tapes or reading things that I might never have mouth," Matthews said. "Before but they kill turkeys regularly to share some of what I've the start of turkey season. was out in the woods, listening After college, Matthews went place wanting my calls." In fact, it's the guiding and not have grown up where they orders during turkey season," he

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ELBA'S AYONNA PROCTOR NAMED TO In Samson. "SUPER 12"....Elba Lady Tiger standout Ayonna Proctor was 6:00 - D'Backs vs. NB Gray named last weekend to the 2003 Dothan Eagle "Super 12" prep basketball team in the girl's large school division. Proctor, a junior, In Elba, averaged 15.3 points, 6-5 rebounds and 3.9 steals a game last season in leading the Lady Tigers into the sub-region finals. Proctor 7:30 - Cardinals vs. NB Gray was the only player from Coffee County to earn Super 12 honors. In Samson,

Elba Tiger golf team to compete Brockton in South Carolina on April 17-19 Tuesday, April 22 at Palmetto golf championship

Elba High School of Elba, Golf Club and River Hills Golf In Zion Chapel, Ala, will be among the 112 and Country Club. teams from across the nation "We are thrilled to welcome Brockton participating in the Palmetto teams from all over the nation to High School Golf Myrtle Beach to participate in Championship April 17 through the Palmetto High School Golf Games at listed sites

On the first day of the tourna- America, and it gives teams the 6:30 - New Brockton vs. Braves ment, teams will play a qualify- unique opportunity to test them- Monday, April 21 ing round that will be used to selves against their peers from In Luverne, flight each squad. Teams will other parts of the country." then compete for the 36-hole Myrtle Beach Golf Holiday, Brockton championship within their the tournament host in conjunc- 8:00 - Braves vs. Zion Chapel flight. In addition to the team tion with North Myrtle Beach In Brantley, competition, medals will be High School, is a non-profit 6:30 - Brantley vs. D'Backs awarded to the top indigidual trade association of 85 accom- Tuesday, April 22. performers in each flight. modations and 100 champi- In Elba,

Courses participating in the onship golf courses in the 6:30 - New Brockton vs. Zion tournament include, Wild Wing, Myrtle Beach, S.C. area. Chapel Bay Tree Golf Plantation. The Elba team has placed in 8:00 - Elba vs. D'Backs

April 19, 2003 in Myrtle Beach, Championship," said Steve Thursday, April 17
S.C. The 54-hole event is a col- Mays, Myrtle Beach Golf In Luverne, lege style tournament played on Holiday's tournament director. 6:30 - D'Backs vs. Highland nine of the Grand Strand's pre- "This is one of the largest high Home school golf tournaments in In Elba,

Meadowlands Golf Club, the top 5 in the state in Alabama Farmstead Golf Links, Belle for the past two years as a 3A Terre, Quail Creek, Black Bear team.

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& DIXIE PONYTAILS Monday, April 21 COACH PITCH BASEBALL Games at listed sites All games at Hawkins-Williams Thursday, April 17 In Elba, HW #2 6:00 - New Brockton vs. Lil - Tuesday, April 22

7:30 - ZC #1 vs. Ms. Cats In Opp,

Thursday, April 17 In Elba, 6:00 - Braves vs. New Brockton 7:30 - Blue Jays vs. NB Red In Zion Chapel, 6:00 - ZC Black vs. Kinston 7:30 - ZC Red vs. Kinston #1 Friday, April 18

In Elba. 6:00 - Cardinals vs. ZC Black 7:30 - Pirates vs. Kinston #2 7:30 - Cubs vs. NB Gray

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6:30 - Highland Home vs. New

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Friday, April 18

In Elba, HW #2

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7:30 - Red Wings vs. ZC #1

6:00 - Bees vs. Cannons

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Evergreen, Alabama 36401

In the Probate Court for Coffee

Todd B. Watson

Attorney at Law

County, Alabama

Bannie Mae Hartzog

Case No.: PC-03-23

Elba Division

The Estate Of:

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

TONI M. BROOKS

Air Force Airman 1st Class field training exercises, and speoni M. Brooks has graduated cial training in human relations. om basic military training at . In addition, airmen who comackland Air Force Base. San plete basic training earn credits

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MICHAEL A. BIGELOW Navy Lt Michael A. Bigelow, Camp Lejeune, N.C. son of Mr and Mrs Ralph P Bigelow is a 1977 graduate of Bigelow of Jack, Ala recently Penncrest Senior High School made his way through the Straits of Media. Pa and joined the

established a single toll-free. This botline does not provide claims against said estate are Marine Corps Operation Iraqi information on current opera hereby required to present the Freedom Hotline

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'Alaska Puerto Rico, Guam and' The Army National Guard the Virgin Islands. Hotline staff. and the Army Reserve state and takes calls from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. regional support commands also EDT to answer family support- operate assistance lines, though related questions. Emergency they may not always be toll assistance is provided between free. Information is available the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. at www.guardfamily.org and EST www.army.mil/usar.

will remain in operation indefi- website, www.aflo.org The call is free from the con- Iraqi Freedom is at

tinental United States, Hawan, www.army.mil

LUNCH

Buttered Carrots, Roll, 1/2 Apple,

BREAKFAST

Turkey Bacon, Cereal, Juice, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Field

To become a member of the Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Cole Slaw, Potato Wedges, Ice

Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Peas & Carrots, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

LUNCH

BREAKFAST

Monday - Ham & Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - French Toast, Cheese Sandwich, Creamed Potatoes,

Wednesday - Biscuit & Wednesday - Ham & Cheese Hoagie, Sausage, Jelly, Cereal, Steak Sandwich, Green Beans, Fried Juice, Milk Okra, Fruit, Milk Thursday - Breakfast
Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Chicken Sandwich, Fish
Square, Steamed Broccoli, Cole Slaw,
Hushpuppies, Fruit, Milk Friday - Donut w/ glaze, Friday - Sloppy Joes, Corndog, Oven Cereal, Juice, Milk Fries, Mexicali Corn, Fruit, Brownie.

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2003 ZC beauty queens crowned in four categories



LITTLE MISS ZION CHAPEL... Veronica Kidd was named 2003 Makenzie Wambles Little Miss Zion Chapel. She is pictured with first runner up Shelby Sorrells and second runner up Kahla Allen.

Congratulations to All These Young Ladies

The Miss Zion Chapel Pageant was held March 8, 2003 at he Zion Chapel High School auditorium. The pageant was oonsored by Zion Chapel Youth Sports.

Chapel: Brandy Crawford: Little Miss Zion Chapel: Veronica Kidd; Future Little Miss Zion Chapel; Sadie Grantham Written Communications

Aiss Elba: Kim McClain follected the Most Monetary Donations

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MISS ZION CHAPEL...Whittney Stephens was named 2003 Miss ion Chapel. She is pictured with first runner up Ceiara Smith and econd runner up Nicollette Paez. Kimberly McClain was named



named 2003 Future Little Miss Zion Chapel. She is pictured with first runner up Madison Bedsole and second runner up Savannah Williamson. Named as alternates were Destinee Lowry and





JUNIOR MISS ZION CHAPEL...Brandy Crawford was named 2003 Jr. Miss Zion Chapel. She is pictured with first runner up Erica



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Elba City Schools receive good reviews from monitoring teams

Alabama these days, the odds the staff toward SACS complise System is no stranger to the

said the school system just com- Focused monitoring was the pleted several big reviews, and both schools received this has been a very busy time for everyone involved with the schools, but he is

proud of the excellent job

by the state board of education created by the school system intervention programs for the "The focus of the federal students: • good parent partici-

monitoring visit is to discover pation; and • good community and point out shortcomings in support was noted for the weldthe planning and expenditure of ing program at Elba High walking. federal dollars," Weeks said. "I School. toring team found no major about the monitoring visits," problems with out plans and Weeks said.

shortcoming centered around ed the recognition by each monthe elementary school's Title 1 itoring team of the great com-"Schoolwide Plan" because it munity involvement the Elba was developed in 1997-98 and is in need of updating and revis- Please See ELBA, Page 3 each school will benefit from here in Elba."

He added that the one thing he

City of Elba assists school system with lighting project for campus

ty of the school system. of instructional personnel and Weeks said. This project will Weeks also said the school Two separate reviews handled resources were noted: • forms not only add to the safety of the system was able to save money campus at night, but I believe it with this particular project office included the Federal were noted as "excellent"; will enhance our school area." because of the overwhelming Programs monitoring and Alabama Reading Initiative and He said the lights will esperatoper of the City of Elba as mer months because many part of the project.

am proud to say that the moni- "Overall, I was very pleased school system could purchase 2,000 foot trench for the wiring enough lights to go all the way to placing the light poles in the around the campus, but the ground. funds would only allow so - "We really appreciate every-He said the most serious was especially proud of includ-much at this time. However, he thing the city has done to help said he feels the area in which enhance the campus of our the lights have been placed was school system," Weeks said. the most needed with the steep. "Community support is some-



hill in that area, and the front of thing we all can be proud of

897-3125 for more information.



Local citizens encouraged to "lace up" their shoes for Fun Run/Walk

with the next activity being one among the least physically active Saturday, May 3, can serve as the The goal of the Fun Run com-

"Celebrate...Elba 150" is offi- ference in everyone's life. cent of adults reporting no phys- Over 55 years of age. Children

People of all ages are encouraged to participate in Elba's Fun

Run/Walk on Saturday, May 3. The event not only will be a lot of fun for those involved, but it will be a great way to get just a little

extra exercise as everyone strives to be healthier. Elba Mayor James

Grimes (kneeling) was joined last week by several Fun Run/Walk

supporters as they all tightened those shoe laces and started practic-

ing for the upcoming event. The excited group included (from left): Connor Kelley, Christine Nelson, Future Little Miss Elba Annsley Padgett, Jaron Kelley and Little Miss Elba Reagan Kelley.

continues for the many events the Alabama Department of Therefore, the sesquicentenni- accompanied by a parent or scheduled throughout the year Public Health, Alabama ranks al Fun Run/Walk planned for adult. that could physically make a dif-states in the nation with 32 per-starting point for local citizens to mittee is to get 150+

> ically active while having a bit of rate the birthday of Elba by takcancer, arthritis and osteoporosis Registration will begin at 7 are major chronic conditions that a.m. on Saturday, May 3, at the can be significantly improved by Elba Senior Citizen's Center minimum of 30 minutes a day of with the first steps being made at moderate physical activity (such 8 a.m. There is a small entry fee as brisk walking) is recommend- of \$5 per person, and interested ed, and can be divided into three persons should contact the Elba 10-minute segments with the Chamber of Commerce office at

shape up and become more phys-runners/walkers to commemo-

The Fun Run runners/walkers will begin their journey from in front of the Elba Senior Citizen's Center and complete a one mile track across downtown Elba folowing a marked path. Ambassadors from Elba High School will stand post at each corner to help direct the partici-

Upon completion of the event, prizes will be awarded to the first place winner in each age category which includes: 5 to 8 years old; 9 to 12 years old; 13-18 years old; 19-29 years old; 30-40 years old; 41-55 years old; and

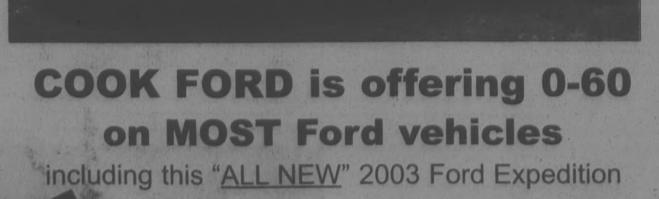
Area Happenings

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BA HEAD START is now taking applications for child



ROADS CLOSED FOR LEVEE WORK...Motorists in Elba have become accustomed to seeing road closed signs around town as the levee rehabilitation project has forced certain areas to be reworked. A section of Martin Luther King Drive recently reopened after being closed several weeks for levee work, and Caroline Street (shown above) is currently closed at the point where the levee crosses that road. The latest road to be added to the list is Alabama Highway 87. The City of Elba announced this week the closing of heavily travelled Hwy. 87 from Windham Lumber Company to the 203 Bypass. The road was scheduled to be closed as of Tuesday, April 22, but remained open as of press time; however, motorists can expect that section of road to be closed any day now as the levee rehab project continues. According to officials, this section of Hwy. 87 will be closed until further notice



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